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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claims 2-3, 17, 28, and 33, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 3-6).